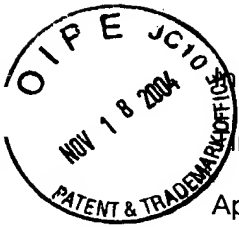


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Sir:

Upon review of the Notice of Allowance mailed November 4, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application, a typographical error was observed in the PTO-1449 form filed on July 13, 2004. In particular, the document listed as U.S. Patent No. 6,656,704 should have been listed as U.S. Patent No. 6,556,704. All other information relating to this document is correctly identified on the PTO-1449 form, and the files of Applicant's representatives indicate that U.S. Patent No. 6,556,704 was the document submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this error be corrected in the Office's files so that U.S. Patent No. 6,556,704 is correctly published on the face of the issued patent.

For the Examiner's convenience, a PTO-1449 form listing the correct patent number of the above-noted document is enclosed.

In addition, in accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

U.S. Patent No. 5,604,346.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of the document is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 5,604,346 is considered cumulative to cited art of record, but is being submitted to avoid any appearance of impropriety. This document is also listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form.

Respectfully submitted,

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